HIV/AIDS in educational courses

†2427. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to include HIV/AIDS in educational courses to create awareness about such dreadful diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the States where such sex-education has been introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Under the Adolescence Education Programme (AEP), life skills based HIV/AIDS prevention education has been introduced as a co-curricular component for use in Government and Government aided secondary and senior secondary schools in States and Union Territories. The Action Plan on AEP also envisages effective integration of skills based age appropriate HIV Prevention Education in the curriculum.

Recognition of online education system

†2428. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to recognize online education system for the students interested in getting foreign degree;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the measures being adopted for its control and monitoring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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